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Nurses Quarters (Building No. 167)
Anderson Way and Hardee Avenue
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- Location: Anderson Way and Hardee Avenue, Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.
- Significance: The Nurses Quarters was built as part of the Station Hospital addition of 1943. It signifies the expansion of the Fort McPherson Station Hospital during World War II and the role of 800-series hospital construction in mobilization. The building housed thirty-six nurses who worked at the hospital. It was originally connected to a second nurses quarters and a mess hall, all located at the southeastern end of the Station Hospital complex.
- Description: Building 167 is a two-story rectangular building, thirteen bays long by three bays wide which rests upon a concrete foundation. It features a pitch roof clad in asphalt shingles. It is a hollow-tile building covered with a brick veneer, added in 1992. Its regular, punched, jack-arched openings feature double-hung aluminum sash windows with fake muntins and concrete sills. The original windows were eight-over-eight-light double-hung wood sash with concrete lintels. The original interior was a double-loaded corridor plan with regular rooms. Today, the corridor plan is still evident, but fewer openings lead off the corridor.
- History: Building 167 was built according to standard plan 800-321 to Type "HMQ-40" specifications, modified to accommodate thirty-six people. The standard plan 800-321 could be used to house either nurses or bachelor officers. The building was completed to plans developed for local conditions by architects Burge & Stevens at a cost of \$27,011. The building long served as a nurses quarters, and today functions as transient quarters.
- Sources: Completion Report, Job Number T3 at Fort McPherson, Georgia. January 1943 - May 1943. (Record Group 77, Army Corps of Engineers, Completion Reports, Fort McPherson. Washington National Records Center.)
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